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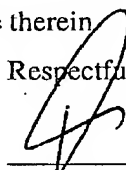
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LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication mailed April 26, 2007. In the communication mailed April 26, 2007, the examiner noted that a Reply Brief filed after the mailing of the Appeal Brief in March of 2006 was mailed more than two months after the mail date of the March 2006 Examiner's Answer. However, a Reply Brief was originally filed July 6, 2005. By subsequent notice, the Board of Appeals required the examiner and appellant to re-do only the Brief and the Examiner's Answer. However, the revisions were all formal in nature, and none of the arguments in either changed. As such, the Reply Brief as mailed in 2005 is still valid, and appellant will rely upon the arguments made therein.

Respectfully submitted,



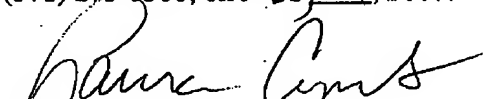
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